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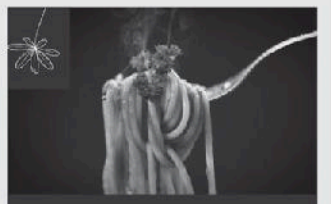

Poor response to MCC's one-time water bill plan

Only 1,674 consumers utilise offer; interest waiver still pending with State Government

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RK&BCT)- In July this year, the cash-strapped Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) launched a new plan to collect pending water bill dues that have reached a whopping Rs. 220 crore.

As per the scheme, if the pending bills are paid in one go, the interest on the amount will be kept in abeyance and compound interest and additional interest will not be levied on that amount. But ever since the one-time payment scheme was launched, only 1,674 consumers have availed the facility and the MCC (Vani Vilas Water Works) could collect Rs. 4,00,60,867.

This facility was available for only those who pay the pending bill in one go and only for domestic connections

and not for commercial and industrial connections.

MCC authorities admit that there has been poor response from the public to the scheme. Also, the MCC had sent a proposal to the State Government to take a decision on waiving the interest levied on the water bills. The total pending water bills amount to Rs. 220 crore and of that, Rs. 146 crore is the actual bill amount while Rs. 74 crore is the interest amount. Domestic users account for more than 70 percent of the dues that amounts to Rs. 108 crore.

"The State Government is yet to take a decision on waiving the interest as it will have a State-wide ramification. It has to take a suitable decision as other City Corporations too might demand a similar interest waiver," said MCC authorities.

The MCC has a total of 1,80,000 water connections. Of that 40,000 are illegal connections and over 12,000 have faulty metres, burdening the civic body and its water supply arm Vani Vilas Water Works.

(See WATER on page 7)

Rs. 165 to Rs. 4,505 abnormal bill

While the MCC authorities have claimed that they have smoothened and streamlined the process of water bill payment, many residents have complained that they have been receiving abnormal bills and the interest on the same is being added every month despite complaints to the Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) authorities.

For instance, a consumer from J.P. Nagar told *SOM* that they have been paying a water bill of Rs. 165 every month and in May, they received an abnormal bill of Rs. 4,505. No action was taken even when a written complaint was made to the Executive Engineer of VVWW.

"Now in the month of November, we have received a bill of Rs. 5,784 as the interest has been piling up. It has been ridiculously — as if we have defaulted — mentioned in the bill that we are not eligible for the one-time settlement scheme," the consumer rued. "Based on the complaint and repeated follow-ups, officials from VVWW visited our house for inspection but our problem has not been solved. Now if we call the officials concerned, they are putting blame on each other and telling us that they are not sure if VVWW would slash the excess water bill that was unfairly charged on us," the consumer said.

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Non-visible traffic signages pose risk

- Vehicles come face-to-face, stop haphazardly on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway
- Motorists fail to observe faded and dusty 'take diversion' signboards

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&BCT)- On the busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway where the works are in full swing to upgrade the road as a 10-lane Expressway, traffic signboards have faded and have turned non-visible due to dust, causing confusion among motorists.

Vital signs guiding commuters to take left or right or to take deviations in the wake of road works have faded away. While motorists familiar with the stretch slow down ahead of deviations, others just about manage to go further, causing traffic jams and accidents. After they reach a point of no return, they scramble to switch lanes.

Last evening, motorists escaped a series of accidents near Kalasthavadi as vehicles piled up on the wrong side of the road as the drivers failed to observe a signboard indicating a deviation. Works of the Highway are being taken up on a war-footing and a flyover-like structure is being built at Kalasthavadi and Siddalingapura.

As it was a Sunday, there was a heavy flow of tourists heading towards Mysuru and those returning to Bengaluru. At around 3.30 pm, over 40 cars, 5 buses and 3 mini-buses missed the signboard at Kalasthavadi and instead of taking a left, they moved straight.

The vehicles were moving at a great speed on the new road and came face-to-face with other speeding vehicles moving towards Bengaluru. Seeing the oncoming vehicles, drivers stepped on their brakes, bringing the vehicles into a screeching halt. As a result, many cars halted haphazardly on the busy road, on both sides.

(See SIGNAGES on page 7)

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Mysuru, Monday 5th December 2022

District-level Udyoga Mela on Dec. 10

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (SSM)- Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood in association with Office of the District Skill Development Officer have jointly organised a day-long district-level Udyoga Mela (Job-Fair) at Maharaja College premises on Dec. 10 between 10 am and 4 pm.

As many as 100 companies will attend the Mela to recruit suitable employees. Unemployed candidates who have a pass in High School, PU, degree, Post-Graduation, ITI , Diploma or any technical courses with computer knowledge may attend the Mela. For details, call Ph: 0821-2970815, according to a press release from the District Skill Development Officer.

Financial assistance for entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (SSM)- The Karnataka Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) has invited applications from entrepreneurs to avail financial assistance to start micro industries and service industries after getting loans from banks under Prime Minister Employment Generation Plan (PMEGP).

25 percent to 35 percent financial assistance will be provided. Interested can submit applications by logging on to *www.pmegp* e-portal or visit website *www.kvic.org.in*.

For details, contact KVIB Office located in District Industries Centre, Sayyaji Rao Road or call Ph: 0821-2566428.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A selfish person with a myopic view of life achieves neither excellence nor is he happy. To excel and be happy one must necessarily have a higher mission in life. And act dynamically. An inactive, lethargic person will not achieve anything.

Centuries before Six Sigma, Vedanta prescribed a six-point path to success in the Gita, 3:30. It consists of two aspects — creating energy and plugging dissipation of energy. Energy is generated by three methods. The intellect directs all thoughts to the chosen goal. All energies — light, wind or water — gain power when unidirectional. Thoughts meandering in different directions lose power. The mind surrenders to the goal, is devoted to the ideal. When you play for the country, the power of 1.3 billion Indians rests in you. And the body acts dynamically. The more you act, the more energy you generate.

This energy gets dissipated in three ways — worry over the past, anxiety for the future and frenzy in the present. The intellect focusses the mind on the present action and does not allow the mind to meander into wasteful avenues of the past and future. Nothing in the world lasts. Everything changes, passes, is impermanent. So, acquire and possess the whole world. But never depend on it. Seek the one permanent anchor within. The abode of infinite bliss.

— Jaya Row in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

'To do nothing,' he gets $1,28,000 !

Dublin: An Irish financial manager for Ireland's national railway network claims that he gets paid almost 1,30,000 dollars a year to eat lunch and read newspapers all day.

Dermot Alastair Mills, the financial manager claims that after turning whistleblower about the company's accounting in 2014, he was gradually relieved of virtually all of his duties, to the point where he now spends most of his days eating lunch and reading newspapers. Despite all this, he still cashes his regular paycheck every month.

"I sit and I read the newspaper and I eat my sandwich. Then about 10.30 a.m., if there's an email which requires an answer, I answer it. If there's work associated with it, I do that work. I'd say if I got something that requires me to do work once in a week I'd be thrilled," he said.

Monkeys mark their day with feast in Thailand

Bangkok: A meal fit for monkeys was served on Sunday at the annual Monkey Feast Festival in central Thailand. Amid the morning traffic, rows of monkey statues holding trays were lined up outside the compound of the Ancient Three Pagodas, while volunteers prepared food across the road for real monkeys — the symbol of Lopburi province, around 150 kilometers north of Bangkok.

Throngs of macaque monkeys ran around, at times fighting with each other, while the crowds of visitors and locals grew. As the carefully prepared feast was brought toward the temple, the ravenous creatures began to pounce and were soon devouring the largely vegetarian spread. While the entertainment value of the festival is high, organizers are quick to point out that it is not just monkey business.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cholesterol levels should be checked regularly as atherosclerosis will start decades before it manifests.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology - Interventional
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TOMORROW'S MATCHES (DEC. 6)

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two men were searching for their lost wife in a festival.
First Man: *How does your wife look like ?* ***Second Man:*** *She is 5'7", 36-24-36 sexy figure, fair, sweet, beautiful, green sexy eyes, brown hair... And yours ?*
First Man: *Forget mine, let's look for yours...*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.58
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.21
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.25

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic condition of roads; callous attitude of *netas*

Sir,

This is with reference to my letter on pathetic condition of Balakrishna Rao Road near Ashoka Circle, popularly known as Ballal Circle, leading to K.G. Koppal in *SOM* dated Sept.27, 2022 *(see pic taken on Sept. 27)*. Till now the authorities concerned have turned blind to the issue.

The road has become so horrible that it is not conducive even for walking. It is a matter of shame on the part of the elected representatives including MPs, MLAs and Corporators for not bothering to take action.

I regret to say that we have elected representatives who are only power-mongers and not interested to do service to the people who voted for them.

When we pay hefty tax to the City Corporation every year, I don't know where tax-payers money will go. A large number of people from other localities too commute via this road. Virtually they have to keep their life at risk before crossing the road especially during nights. Already a few freak accidents have occurred on this road.

This clearly shows the apathetic, careless attitude of the elected representatives and MCC authorities. It is high time for them to realise at least now to repair this unmotorable road and save the lives of people who commute along this road.

—Arun Kumar
Chamarajapuram
27.11.2022

District In-charge Secretary questions officials on delay in issuance of work order

District In-charge Secretary N. Jayaram** (second from left), **who chaired a Progress Review Meeting at ZP Hall on Saturday, seen with** (from left) **ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&DM)- Expressing disappointment over the delay in the execution of works undertaken by the Engineering Division of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat, District In-charge Secretary N. Jayaram took the officials to task for the inordinate delay.

He was speaking at the District Progress Review Meeting held at ZP Hall here on Saturday.

Noting that the officials have a free hand now that there is no elected representatives in ZP to show fast progress of works, Jayaram asked the officials what was preventing them from doing so.

Observing that there has been a long delay even in the execution of *Har Ghar Jal* drinking water project, he said that the list of pending works seems to be longer than those executed and warned the officials that laxity and complacency will not be tolerated.

Continuing, Jayaram said that the officials must not be of the opinion that mere issuance of work order means that work has been done. "I will make surprise visits to work spots and will not hesitate to take severe action against the officials concerned if I find any lapses or stagnation in execution of works", he cautioned. He directed the officials to make use of latest technologies in road development works.

Stating that officials must make payment of bills when the works are completed in full, he questioned them on why even small bills are kept pending. He directed to make payments as soon as the works are completed.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra said there are complaints about misuse of grains supplied under the PDS, which the officials should consider seriously and take necessary action for preventing misuse or diversion.

Pointing out that the overhead tank works undertaken under Jal Jeevan Mission must be completed by March, he said that the contractors who back out midway or make inordinate delay in the execution of works must be blacklisted.

ZP CEO B.R. Poornima said that the ZP is building overhead tanks in areas adjacent to residential layouts formed in the city outskirts. Taking exception to this, Jayaram wanted the ZP to halt the construction as it is the job of developers.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and other officials were present.

Water disruption on Dec. 6 and Dec. 7

Mysuru, Dec. 5 - Owing to quarterly maintenance works taken up at Melapura and Rammanahalli Water Pumping Stations (coming under Devanur Sub-station), which supply drinking water to Mysuru city, there will be disruption in supply of drinking water in the following areas on Dec. 6 and 7:

Kesare, Rajendranagar, Subhashnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Shanthinagar, areas adjoining Dr. Rajkumar Road, Kalyangiri, Yaraganahalli, Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli, Nandini Layout, Giridarshini Layout, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli and other areas, according to a press release.

Contests for children on Dec.10

Mysuru, Dec.5- As part of Children's Day celebrations, Yashaswini Mahila Sangha (Women'swing of Babbur Kamme Sangha) will be conducting painting and devotional songs contest for children, at its premises on Sahukar Channaiah road, Saraswathipuram, at 2.30 pm on Dec.10 (Saturday).

The painting contest will be held under two categories — Children in the age group of 5 to 10 years (paint anything of their choice) and for those in the age group of 11 to 16 years (Topic: Festivals). The contest will be of one hour duration.

The devotional songs recitation (Devaranama) contest will be held for children in the age group of 5 to 16 years. Each participant will be given three minutes duration.

All the participants will be issued a certificate. Last date for registration of names is Dec.8.

For details and registration, call Mob: 97421-65094 or 99001-62055 or 80504-61832.

ZP CEO calls for more awareness to ensure high voter turnout

Mysuru, Dec. 5 - Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO B.R. Poornima said that officials must undertake more awareness programmes in order to ensure a high voter turnout with a larger participation of newly enrolled eligible voters.

Addressing a SVEEP activities meeting at the Zilla Panchayat Hall here recently, Poornima said that College Principals and Nodal Officers should ensure that there are maximum enrolment of students who have attained eligibility for voting.

Noting that enrolment of voters seems to be at the lowest in prestigious educational institutions, she said that the heads of institutions should make maximum efforts for highest voter enrolment.

Calling upon the officials to have special focus on newly eligible voters living in forest areas and tribal hamlets, she said that new voters at Gram Panchayat (GP) level must be marked. She also asked the GP staff to make public announcements on voter enrolment in all villages coming under their respective GP limits.

Zilla Panchayat Deputy Secretary Krishnam Raju, MCC Deputy Secretary Savitha, BEO Krishna, DDPUE Nagamallesh and other taluk-level officials were present.

Enrol names in voter list: DC

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The District Administration has asked all eligible people to enrol their names in the electoral rolls by applying online through the National Voters Service Portal or through the mobile application Voter Helpline App.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, in a press release, said that the inclusion of new voters in the electoral rolls is a continuous process and all eligible persons can apply through one of these two platforms. If a person provides details of any of their family members — parents, siblings or relatives — at the time of submission of application form, his/her name will be included along with the relatives mentioned in the form and voting booth of all the family members will be the same, the release said.

No power supply on Dec. 7

Mysuru, Dec. 5- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up third quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 7 from 10 am to 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Siddiquenagar, Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Columbia Asia Hospital, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO 'C' Layout, KSRTC Layout, Industrial 'B' Layout, Highway Circle, areas around *Star of Mysore*, Cauvery Nagar, Belavatha, Sadanahalli, Siddalingapura, K.R. Mill, Naganahalli, Lakshmipura, Kalasthavadi, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Subhashnagar, Kesare 1st and 2nd Stages and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

NEWS BRIEFS

Marvel-2022: Annual Day

Marvel-2022, the Annual Day celebrations of St. Francis School, Naguvinahalli Gate, Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, Mandya, will be held at 5.30 pm today (Dec. 5). Manish Prasad, Commanding Officer, 14 Karnataka Battalion, Mysuru Group NCC, will be the chief guest. Sandesh Kumar, Dy.SP, Srirangapatna and Anantharaju, Block Education Officer, Srirangapatna, will be the guests of honour. Rev. Fr. P.M. Thomas, President, Bangalore Shanthy Sadhana Society, will deliver presidential address, according to a press release.

Shivadeepotsava at Suttur

Shivadeepotsava (Kruthikotsava) will be held at Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt, Suttur Srikshetra, Nanjangud taluk, on Dec. 6 evening. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. There will be mass prayer from JSS Residential School music teachers and children at 6 pm. Suttur Jathra Mahotsava's publicity vehicle will be launched at 6.35 pm. This will be followed by a special lecture by humorist and Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Prof. M. Krishnegowda on the topic 'Belakina Utsava' at 7 pm. Mahamangalarathi, Prakarotsava and Deepotsava will be held at 8 pm. Prasada will be distributed. Devotees may also watch the programme live at https://www.youtube.com/jssmahavidyapeethaonline, according to a press release.

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Inflow	:	470 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,100 cusecs

Civil, Traffic and CAR Police continue joint operation against traffic offences

Rs. 1.39 lakh fine collected through special drive yesterday;

121 cases booked against triple riders from Nov. 27 to Dec. 3

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MK&KS)- The Civil, Traffic and CAR Police, who continued their joint operation to effectively implement traffic rules and to put brakes on crimes, have collected a total fine of Rs. 1,39,600 from the offenders yesterday.

The drives were held across the city from 6 pm to 9 pm during which 997 vehicles were checked, 274 cases registered and 11 vehicles were seized.

On Friday, 1,991 vehicles were inspected, 19 vehicles seized and Rs. 2.27 lakh fine collected from the offenders.

Drive against triple riders

The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who are conducting special operations against triple riders since a couple of days, continued the drive yesterday too.

During the drives being conducted from Nov. 20, the Traffic Police have also created awareness on the ill-effects of triple riding which may result in accidents leading to loss of limbs and lives.

The first phase of the operation was held from Nov. 20 to 26 during which 145 cases were booked against triple riders, fines were collected and many two-wheelers were seized.

The second phase was held from Nov. 27 to Dec. 3, during which 121 cases were registered against the offenders.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh has urged motorists especially two-wheeler riders to follow traffic rules compulsorily and has asked motorists to always keep their vehicle documents and Driving License (DL) with them and produce them when asked during checking.

Traffic violation drives in front of colleges from today

Drive against triple riders and other traffic rules violators would be conducted in front of PU Colleges and its surroundings from today. Awareness about traffic rules will be created among the students and fines would be collected for traffic violations.

—Geetha Prasanna, DCP (Crime and Traffic)

Most violators are college students

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna said that during the drives against triple riders, most of the violators caught were college students. Many of them do not have DLs and the parents should be aware of the dangers of triple riding first, she added.

She said that during the drive, those caught for violations just pay the fines but they do not understand the dangers involved in triple riding. If the same trend continues, more stringent action would be initiated against traffic rules violators, she added.

Elderly man goes missing

Mysuru, Dec. 5- A 75-year-old man, who left his house saying that he was going to Chikkahalli Circle, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Madappa, a resident of Chikkahalli village in Varuna hobli, according to the complaint lodged by his wife Nagamma with the Police.

Those having any information about the missing person may call Ph: 0821-2418340/ 339/ 311.

Crime Prevention Month

Jayalakshmipuram, CEN Police take out bicycle rally

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MK&KS)- As part of Crime Prevention Month by City Police to create awareness on prevention of crimes among the public, Jayalakshmipuram and Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police personnel took out a bicycle rally in city yesterday morning.

The bicycle rally was flagged off by NR Sub-Division ACP Shivashankar from the Clock Tower in Manasagangothri campus and the rally covered a distance of 12 kms.

The bicycle rally passed through the main thoroughfares of the city including Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Nort Gate of Mysore Palace, Sayyaji Rao Road and D. Devaraj Urs Road.

Placards with messages such as 'Do not drink and drive', 'No triple riding', 'Follow traffic rules', 'Do not involve yourself in criminal activities', etc. were tied to the bicycles to create awareness among the public.

Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Jayakumar and staff of both Jayalakshmipuram and CEN Crime Police Stations took part in the bicycle rally.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man in Coach No. 15486 of Train No. 07346, stationed at Mandya Railway Station and have registered a case. The deceased is aged about 45 years, 5.3 ft. tall, dark complexioned, normal built, oval faced, sports moustache and beard and was wearing a white and shy blue coloured T-Shirt, blue coloured full arm sweater, cream coloured pant and cream and orange coloured cap.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Obituary

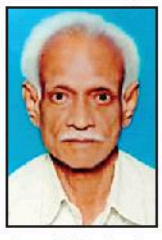
Kottangada Sarsu Aiyanna

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Kottangada Sarsu Aiyanna (Thorira), wife of Aiyanna and a resident of No. 46, Gaythripuram 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. She was 68.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters including Ajjamakda Beena, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Basavaraju



Basavaraju (70), son of late Madaiah (Bopanna) and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Jayalakshmi, children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning, according to family sources.

Ensure Pourakarmikas do not suffer from any diseases: DC

'Give them salary slips mentioning take-home component, mandatory deductions for PF, ESI'

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (BCT)- Asking officers at the helm of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to ensure that all Pourakarmikas are looked after well with optimal health condition, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that regular health check-up camps must be organised to make sure that these warriors of cleanliness do not suffer from any diseases.

Chairing a meeting of Pourakarmikas at the DC Office on Wednesday to listen to their grievances, the DC asked the officers to assign a few hospitals to exclusively treat the ailments of civic workers as they form the backbone of the city administration.

He also asked them to admit certain Pourakarmikas who are chronic alcoholics and also addicted to tobacco to de-addiction centres so that they too can lead a healthy life.

Stating that every month, all Pourakarmikas must be given salary slips in Kannada that mention the entire salary, take-home component and mandatory deductions for Provident Fund and ESI, the DC said: "There have been numerous complaints that salaries are withheld by giving the excuse of lack of proper documentation. This must stop and the officers who are in charge of disbursement of salaries must treat this as a personal task and rectify the documentation errors without shifting the blame on the Pourakarmikas."

State Pourakarmika Association President D.R. Raju said that there were certain officers in the MCC who harassed the civic workers. There are instances where some Pourakarmikas have ended their lives unable to bear the harassment, he alleged citing a recent suicide case. Raju demanded immediate registration of a murder case and also book criminal cases under the provisions of SC/ST Act.

The Association has demanded a series of measures that have to be initiated by the State Government including filling up vacancies and the abolition of the roster system in 2022 recruitment. Appointment of 562 permanent, 839 direct payment and 734 additional Pourakarmikas on a contract basis according to the population of Mysuru city that currently stands at 10,30,000 and the constant arrival of tourists.

Other demands include the scrapping of face recognition technology through smartphones to register attendance. There was also a demand to appoint Pourakarmikas in all the 13 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) around Mysuru city as per the norm of one Pourakarmika for every 700 persons.

In the new ULBs of the Hootagalli City Municipal Council, Srirampura Town Panchayat and Town Panchayats of Bogadi, Kadakola and Rammanahalli there are over 176 Pourakarmikas and their salaries have to be streamlined using money from a Fund Based Accounting, a system of book-keeping under which separate funds for different purposes are created in the books of account.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MCC Additional Deputy Commissioner M.J. Roopa, State Pourakarmika Association Working President Manchaiah, Secretary Dinesh Kumar, State Vice-President G.A.N. Chama and others were present.

KSRTC Workers Unions demand hike in wages

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (SPN&DM)- The Joint Action Committee of KSRTC Workers Unions has demanded a hike in wages with retrospective effect from Jan. 1, 2020.

A resolution was passed to this effect at the 'Transport Workers Awareness' (Saarige Noukarara Jagruthi) Convention held at Town Hall in city on Wednesday.

Addressing the Convention, KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation General Secretary D.A. Vijayabhaskar said soaring prices of essential commodities and rising inflation has pushed the workers to difficulties. As such, the State Government should revise wages with effect from Jan. 1, 2020, he said while demanding that there should be no more delays in this regard.

Accusing the Government of threatening workers who took part in the strike seeking fulfilment of long-pending demands, Vijayabhaskar said that a few workers committed suicide by hanging themselves in the BMTC bus depots at Bengaluru because of threats and harassment.

Lashing out at the Government for caring little for transport employees, he said that the Government has been inhumane towards the plight of KSRTC workers and employees. He reiterated that the Government should hike wages and resolve all other issues concerning the workers.

All Karnataka KSRTC Workers Federation General Secretary Jayadevraje Urs, KSRTC and BMTC United Employees Union leaders K.R. Vijaykumar and Venkataramanappa and CITU leader Manjunath too spoke.

Union leaders M.P. Nagaprasad, B. Devaraje Urs, Mallikarjun Murthy, M.V. Shivakumar, Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

Remarks against Brahmin community

BJP demands apology from P. Mallesh

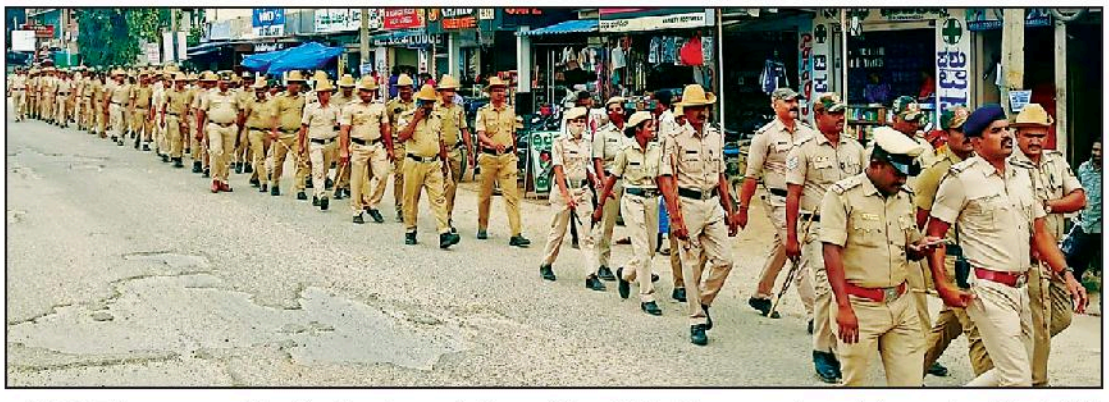
Mysuru, Dec. 5 (PM&DM)- Strongly condemning activist P. Mallesh's remarks against Brahmin community at a book release event in Mysuru recently, the Intellectual Cell of Mysuru District BJP has demanded an apology from him.

Addressing a press meet here on Wednesday, Cell Convenor S.K. Rajugowda took strong exception to the remarks made by Mallesh against Brahmins and the community in the presence of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. Maintaining that many Brahmin community members had worked for the welfare of Dalits, he said that expressing regret is not enough. Mallesh should tender an apology, Rajugowda said adding that the Police should take action against him for disturbing societal harmony by making such derogatory remarks.

Leaders Mayigowda, Rajanna, Ravi, Manjesh and Rajanna were present at the press meet.

Hanuma Jayanti celebrations on Dec. 7

SP Chethan leads route march in Hunsur



Hunsur, Dec. 5 (TRR)- Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan led a route march of Police personnel across the town on Dec. 1 to instil confidence among public in view of Hanuma Jayanti celebrations that will be held in the town on Dec. 7.

The route march, which started from the Dy.SP Office premises in the town under the guidance of Dy.SP Raviprasad, passed through Bus Stand Road, Samvidhana Circle, Old Bus Stand Road, Gokula Road, Shabbirnagar, Kalpataru Circle, TAPCMS Road, Visvesvaraya Circle, Ganeshagudi Street, Kote Circle, JLB Road, Bazar Road, Akshaya Bhandar Circle and culminated at Dy.SP Office.

More than 300 Police personnel, including SP Chethan, Dy.SP Raviprasad, 5 Inspectors of Hunsur Sub-Division including Srinivas, C.V. Ravi, Chikkaswamy, 22 Sub-Inspectors & Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and 200 staff, participated in the route march.

20 CCTV cameras: Municipal Commissioner M. Manasa informed that 20 CCTV cameras are being installed by the Town Municipality as a precautionary measure, following a request by the Police.

Peace meeting held

Meanwhile, a peace meeting was chaired by SP Chethan recently where leaders of all political parties, religions and communities appealed the public for peaceful celebration of Hanuma Jayanti. The peace meeting was organised by the Police at Ambedkar Bhavan.

President of the Hanuma Jayanti Committee V.N. Das briefed the participants about the preparations that are being made in connection with the event.

Committee Legal Advisor and Advocate Yoganandakumar said that Hanuma Jayanti will be celebrated by the Committee and appealed not to mix politics in the event.

Leaders from various political parties felt that Hanuma Jayanti should be celebrated like any other festival.

DSS leaders Ningaraja Malladi and D. Kumar said that the Jayanti should be celebrated by everybody irrespective of their caste, religion and political affiliations. They asked all community leaders to ensure that youth are not carried away by provocative speeches and peace is maintained during the celebrations

Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath opined that all political parties should stay away from the celebrations as per the advice of advocate Yognandakumar and the Celebrations Committee should take lead and organise Hanuma Jayanti. "Let this Jayanti be a celebration of brotherhood. All of us should be careful about the misuse of social media," he added.

Speaking at the meeting, SP Chethan said that based on previous incidents, the Police Department will take necessary precautionary measures. "All celebrations should be held only after taking Police permission before 24 hours which is compulsory. The Department is keeping an eye on those who disrupt peace and communal harmony. The Police will control all activities including sound pollution, as per the directions of the Court. We are keeping a vigil on social media and strict action will be taken against anyone who post messages which disrupt peace. Police will set up check-posts at all entry points and CC cameras will be installed on the procession route," the SP added and asked the people to co-operate with the Police.

Tahsildar Dr. Ashok, Dy.SP Raviprasad. City Municipal Council President Geetha, Vice-President Asha, representatives of various organisations and others were present at the meeting.

Forest staff step up efforts to catch elusive leopard

Fresh pug marks, scats spotted; DC appealed to initiate early sugarcane harvest

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&BCT)- Leopard menace since the last one-and-a-half-months on the periphery of the villages and two people falling victims to the feline has triggered panic in T. Narasipur Taluk even as the Forest Department has upped efforts to rescue the animal.

The Forest Department has decided to follow some of the standard operating procedures prescribed by the National Tiger Conservation Authority. More than 130 personnel, including the Special Tiger Force Squad, are camping around the vicinity of the villages with advanced equipment including camera traps and night vision binoculars.

Though the officers and staff conducted operations in over 20 villages since the last four days, there has been no sign of the feline. On the other side, villagers are locking themselves up inside their homes after 6 pm and during the day, they are moving around in groups carrying knives, clubs and sickles.

Children are restricted to the compounds of their homes under the watch of their parents and siblings. Awareness is being created among villagers not to venture out of their homes after 6 pm and always go in groups, even to their sugarcane fields.

The first victim was Manjunath, who was attacked at M.L. Hundi Mallikarjuna Hill where he had been to take selfies on Oct. 1. The second victim Meghana was killed on the evening of Dec. 1 at Kebbehundi when she had come out of her house.

Surveillance teams

Over 43 villages from 23 Gram Panchayats have been identified and surveillance is on in 20 villages. Teams have been formed under one Conservator of Forests, 2 Deputy Conservators, 15 Assistant Conservators, Range Forest Officers and staff. There are sharp-shooters in the team and the authorities have already sanctioned the shoot-at-sight orders.

Cages with live baits have been placed at 16 places and 20 camera traps have been placed at strategic locations. Meanwhile, a leopard was caught on camera yesterday at Ukkalgere Betta, close to the place where Manjunath was killed. Fresh pug marks and scats have been spotted in the vicinity indicating that the leopard was lurking nearby.

This has made the Department staff to focus on M.L. Hundi and according to officers, it appears to be the same leopard whose images were captured by the camera traps when the first killing took place. Even the pug marks traced from the place of two killings and the ones spotted at M.L. Hundi are of the same feline, said Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle Malathi Priya.

Drone deployment

"Combing operations have continued in and around Kebbehundi where Meghana was killed and at M.L. Hundi where Manjunath was killed. We have deployed drones for aerial monitoring as it is difficult to access the undulating and rocky terrain," she added.

Malathi Priya said that the Department had sent a request to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra to initiate the harvest of standing sugarcane crop in 23 villages as the unharvested fields are giving the leopard a perfect place to hide.

"The DC has responded positively to our request. With fully grown and dense sugarcane, it is also difficult to monitor the feline movement and also trace its pug marks," she added.

Yesterday, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Development) Rajiv Ranjan, who is holding concurrent charge of PCCF (Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden) visited T. Narasipur and interacted with officials on the combing operations. He assured that one member of the families of Manjunath and Meghana will be provided a job.

Sighting near Varakodu triggers panic among villagers

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (SPN)- Sighting a leopard behind Morarji Desai Residential School on the Chettahalli Canal Road at Varakodu recently has created panic among the villagers.

Congress leader and resident of Varuna village Varuna Mahesh was on his routine visit to his land near Varakodu in his car. As his car was nearing Chettahalli Canal Road, he noticed a leopard walking slowly across the road. "There were four people in the car and we were horrified to see the big sized leopard on our way. But we followed the leopard and clicked its photo on our mobile phones," he said.

Again on Thursday, another resident of Varuna village Santosh spotted a leopard cub in the same place. There is about 140 acres of general forest region near Varakodu where deer and dogs are present. Leopards come in search of food to this region.

Families to get Rs. 15 lakh: CM

Bengaluru, Dec. 5- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has announced a compensation of Rs. 15 lakh to the families of two victims who were killed in leopard attacks in Mysuru last week. The CM said that the compensation would be similar to the one that is paid to the kin of victims of wild elephant attacks.

With incidents of leopard attacks in Bengaluru as well as Mysuru being reported recently, Bommai said he has directed the Forest Department to deploy dedicated teams to catch the leopards straying into urban areas and human settlements.

Mangaluru cooker bomb blast case

Prime accused had attended a nature camp in South Kodagu

Madikeri, Dec. 5 (PS&BCT)- The NIA sleuths, who are investigating the Mangaluru autorickshaw-cooker bomb blast case, have traced the footsteps of the prime accused Mohammed Shariq in Kodagu district at a remote village in the Southern part.

A home stay near a forest area at West Nemmale village has been raided by a team of officers early on Sunday and its owner has been subjected to intense interrogation. He has now been asked to come to Mangaluru to assist in the investigation and record his version.

The home stay comes under the jurisdiction of T. Shettigeri village Panchayat and is adjacent to TATA Tea Estate. Grilling Shariq who is in NIA custody-cum-hospital as he suffered 40 percent burns in the blast, the NIA team has learnt that he had attended a training camp organised there in May this year.

Shariq told investigators that a Hyderabad-based firm had organised a three-day camp for public on staying in forests, preparing bamboo products, trekking and moving inside forests.

The NIA team also learnt that apart from Shariq, another accused arrested in the case too had come to the home stay for the training and in all, 14 members had participated in the camp. Shariq told the investigators that the information about the camp was circulated on social media and they had attended the camp based on the info.

The NIA team that visited the home stay collected documents and other records from the owner and have obtained the contact details and addresses of all the 14 members who had participated in the training camp along with the camp organisers. Investigations are on to verify the antecedents of other participants of the camp and the organisers to ascertain if there is a terror angle, sources said.

Nominated to Higher Education Council

Prof. Usha Rani

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Prof. N. Usha Rani, former Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore, has been nominated as a member of Karnataka State Education Council under the category of Academic Expert for a period of five years.

She is among the ten academicians who have been nominated by the State Government as members of the prestigious Council.

Prof. Usha Rani has served as Director, EMRC, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Coordinator of UGC-UPE Project. She was awarded ICSSR Senior Professor Fellowship and has served the Department of Journalism for over three decades.

Homas, Havanas and other rituals at city temples mark Hanuma Jayanti

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RKB&DM)- Homas, Havanas and other customary rituals marked Hanuma Jayanti celebrations across the city this morning.

Hanuman Abhsiheka, Hanuman Jayanti puja and Hanuman Bhajans were conducted as part of the Jayanti celebrations at Sri Karya Siddhi Hanuman Temple of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud road this morning. The day also marked the 10th anniversary of the temple.

The giant statue of Lord Hanuman was performed Abhisheka under the guidance of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji. The idol of the deity was performed 'Kadali Alankara' ritual using bananas.

The Jayanti was also celebrated in a grand manner at the famed Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, where the deity was performed special Abhishekas and all other customary rituals.

1. Sri Karya Siddhi Hanuman Temple at Sri Ganapathy Ashram; 2. Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate; 3. Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple in Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

A large number of devotees were seen thronging the temple since early morning for offering their prayers to Lord Hanuman.

Rituals were also conducted at all other Hanuman Temples across the city including Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple on Irwin Road, which is celebrating its 22nd Hanuma Jayanti, Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple in Hanumanthanagar, Bannimatap Extension, Sri Maruti Temple in T.K. Layout, Hanuman Temple on D. Devaraj Urs Road and Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple in Dasara Exhibition Grounds where the rituals were held in the presence of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda and other staff.

Prasadam was distributed to the devotees at all Hanuman Temples across the city.

MyBuild-2022 expo from Dec. 8

5-day construction materials expo at Maharaja's College Grounds

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (PM&KS)- MyBuild - 2022, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, organised by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, will be held from Dec. 8 to 12 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, MyBuild - 2022 Chairman Mahabaleshwara Bairy said that the expo will be inaugurated by Swami Yukteshanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, on Dec. 8 at 11 am.

There will be a total of 156 stalls featuring building materials, pavements, generators, plumbing systems, bathroom fittings, kitchen cabinets, interiors, floor tiles, roofing materials, prefab buildings, construction chemicals, banks, construction equipment, builders and developers, aluminium windows, PVC and moulded doors, building safety measures, elevators, lights and lightings products, pre-engineered buildings, landscaping resources and rain water harvesting systems etc.

He said that architects and engineers, building contractors, those who are into construction or planning to construct their dream home, Government agencies, manufacturers of construction materials and equipment, interior designers, direct consumers, property developers, landlords, building materials distributors, civil engineering students, architecture students, landscape designers and the public in general can visit the expo to know about the latest materials, equipment and technology.

Stating that Spoorthi, the ladies wing of BAI, Mysore, will be managing 4 charity stalls that will be selling products made by women below poverty line, persons with developmental disabilities, orphans and such others, Bairy said that the ladies wing will also be managing the ticket counters of this mega exhibition and the proceeds will go towards the welfare of the families of construction workers.

MyBuild - 2022 Chairman Mahabaleshwara Bairy addressing the press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning as (from left) BAI Mysore Centre Hon. Secretary V. Srinath, BAI Mysore Centre Chairman R. Raghunath and MyBuild - 2022 Hon. Secretary K.T. Govindaraj look on.

MyBuild - 2022 expo will also have a hygienic food court selling mouth-watering delicacies and the proceeds will be spent on training programmes and welfare of construction workers through Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT).

A lot of entertainment programmes have been arranged in the evenings and a unique platform for the students to showcase their talents in singing Kannada songs has also been created through a competition titled 'Voice of MyBuild' on Friday and Sunday, he added.

The expo will conclude on Dec. 12 with the valedictory function at 4 pm. Ashok Reddy, Regional Head of Technical Customer Solutions of Ultratech Cement Ltd., Bengaluru, will be the chief guest and A.V. Sridhar, Managing Trustee of MBCT, will be the guest of honour.

The expo will be open for the public from 10 am to 9 pm on all the five days and the entry fee is Rs. 20 per person. Free parking facility will be provided for visitors and exhibitors at the venue.

BAI Mysore Chapter Chairman R. Raghunath, Hon. Secretary V. Srinath and MyBuild - 2022 Hon. Secretary K.T. Govindaraj were present at the press meet.

Non-visible traffic signages

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Fortunately, hearing the loud screeching sound, many drivers who were coming behind too applied brakes and avoided a collision. Later, over 50 vehicles who came on the wrong side had to scramble to take a U-turn to the service road. They returned to Kalasthavadi junction, took the underpass and then took a left turn to reach Mysuru.

With the city expanding at its seams and dozens of vehicles added to the roads each day, traffic experts say there is a need for comprehensive and consistent road signage and traffic signals to make roads more navigable and less accident-prone, especially on a busy Highway like this one where there is constant traffic movement from all sides and at the same time, road works are also on.

"Signboards, especially about deviations, need to be visible. Faded signboards or those that are not visible because of an obstruction, make driving difficult for those wearing spectacles as well as for senior citizens. Here the signboard at Kalasthavadi has been faded and due to the ongoing works, it has turned muddy," said Santhosh Menon, who took the wrong route after missing the signboard.

MCC's one-time water bill plan

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While 270 million litres of water is supplied to the residents of Mysuru city daily, only 160 million litres are accounted for, while the remaining water is being used through illegal connections.

Both Mayor Shivakumar and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy have appealed to the people to make use of the one-time settlement. "But many consumers are asking us to give instalment facility to pay even the main water bill that they have kept pending. The MCC Council has to decide on it and the meeting that will be held on Dec. 8 will debate the issue," Mayor Shivakumar said.

Bahuroopi-2022: Rangayana launches publicity campaign

Official invitation extended to Mayor

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RK&DM)- With three days to go for the annual 'Bahuroopi' National Theatre Festival, the city's theatre repertory Rangayana launched a publicity campaign in city this morning.

A Rangayana team headed by Director Addanda C. Cariappa marched from Rangayana premises on Hunsur Road, accompanied by folk artistes to the Kuvempunagar residence of Mayor Shivakumar, who is the first citizen of Mysuru and extended an official invitation to him.

Speaking after receiving the invitation, the Mayor said that the MCC would extend full co-operation for the mega Theatre Fest and wished the event all success.

Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati and other Rangayana staff were present. *[see also page-8 and page-9]*

Bahuroopi-2022 Natl. Theatre Festival from Dec. 8 to Dec. 15

Formal inauguration by CM Bommai on Dec. 10

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RKB&SSM)- The much-awaited theatre event of the year, Bahuroopi-2022 — the annual National Theatre Festival — organised by Rangayana, Mysuru, will be held at Rangayana premises on Hunsur Road in city from Dec. 8 to 15. The Festival will be formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at 5.30 pm on Dec. 10.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa briefed the media persons about the 8-day theatre extravaganza after releasing the poster of the same at a press meet held at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi in Rangayana premises on Friday.

"The theme of this year's Bahuroopi is 'Bharateeyate' (Indianness). India has a rich history, culture and tradition. Many great personalities have contributed to the development of India as a diverse country. Bahuroopi will be a cultural treat which will showcase the unity in diversity of India and heritage of the land and also the developments of the society. The Theatre Festival aims to strengthen nationalism and create awareness to the new generation about the history, culture and patriotic fervour of India," said Cariappa.

As many as 20 plays including 7 different language plays from 7 different States across country, one Tulu-language play and 12 Kannada plays will be during the Theatre Festival. The plays will be staged at four venues — Bhoomigeeta and Vanaranga in Rangayana premises and Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises and at Kalamandira. Bahuroopi will also feature events like National Seminar, Folk Programmes, Film Festival, Desi Aahara Mela, Book Exhibition, Art Camp, etc.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, flanked by Bahuroopi-2022 Convenor Jagdish Manavarthe and Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, releasing the poster of Bahuroopi-2022 at a press meet at Rangayana on Friday.

Formal inauguration of Bahuroopi-2022

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will formally inaugurate the Bahuroopi Theatre Festival on Dec. 10 at 5.30 pm.

National School of Drama (NSD) Chairman *Padma Shri* Paresh Rawal, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar, Mayor Shivakumar, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra and other dignitaries will be present on the occasion.

Janapadotsava

This year's Janapadotsava will be inaugurated on Dec. 8 at Vanaranga. It will feature various folk forms like Yakshagana, Kamsale, Puja Kunita, Dollu Kunita, Nadaswara, Goravara Nrutya, Neelagarara Mela, Somana Kunita, Karaga-Kolata, Kangilu, Manteswamy Haadu, Chit Mela, Folk Songs, Veeragase, Bhola Kat, etc.

Film Festival

The Bahuroopi International Film Festival will be inaugurated in association with Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy on Dec. 9 at 11 am. Academy Chairman Ashok Kashyap and veteran Actor Doddanna will be present. The films will be screened at Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Chitra Mandira in Rangayana premises.

National Seminar

Discussion on the topics 'Sanathana Dharma mattu Bharateeyate' and 'Bhavishyadalli Bharateeya Samskruti' will be held at Bahuroopi National Seminar on Dec. 10 and 11.

Elocution Contest for Degree students on the topic 'Vaividyateyalli Bharateeyate' has been organised. Renowned thinkers and authors will participate in the event. Winners will awarded cash prize of Rs. 15,000 (1st prize), Rs. 10,000 (2nd) and Rs. 5,000 (3rd) on Dec. 11.

Events at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi

Rangageethe by Kiragasur Rajappa and troupe; 'Desi Vaibhava' dance feature by Ayama Academy of Fine Arts, Srirangapatna; Ghazal by Shantala Vattam, Mysuru; Folk dance by specially-abled artistes of Nithya Nirantara Trust, Mysuru; Tala-Maddale programme. All the events will be held between 4 pm and 5 pm everyday.

Bahuroopi Janapadotsava

Dec. 8 : **Kamsale** by Mahadev and troupe, Nanjangud; **Yakshagana** by Keremane Shivananda Hegde, Sri Idagunji Mela.

Dec. 9 : **Sampradayada Haadu (traditional songs)** by Dr. Manonmani and troupe, Mysuru; **Puja Kunita** by Savitha Chirakunnaiah, Mandya.

Dec. 10 : **Dollu Kunita** by Sundaresha and troupe, Mysuru; **Nadaswara** by Yadu Kumar and troupe, Mysuru.

Dec. 11 : **Goravara Nritya** by Shivamallegowda and troupe, Chamarajanagar; **Neelagarara Mela** by Dr. Mysore Gururaj and troupe, Mysuru.

Dec. 12 : **Somana Kunita** by Ranganath and troupe, Chikkamagalur; **Karaga-Kolata** by Puneeth and troupe, Sri Ram Janapada Kala Tanda, Udupi.

Dec. 13 : **Kangilu** by Manjunath and troupe, Dakshina Kannada; **Manteswamy Haadu** by Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy, Malavalli.

Dec. 14 : **Chit Mela** by Omkar Murthy and troupe, Hassan; **Folk Songs** by Shubha Raghavendra, Mysuru.

Dec. 15 : **Veeragase** by K.N. Mahesh, Mysuru; Bhola Kat by Suraj and troupe, Kodagu.

VENUE: Vanaranga, Rangayana; TIME: 5 pm to 6 pm

PLAYS

Bhoomigeeta 6.30 pm

Dec. 9 : **Tippu Nija Kanasugalu** (Kannada). Troupe: Rangayana Repertory, Mysuru; Playwright and Direction: Addanda C. Cariappa

Dec. 10 : **Karnabharam** (Sanskrit). Troupe: Sopanam (S.I.P.A.R.C), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Playwright: Mahakavi Bhasa; Direction: K. N. Panikkar

Dec. 11 : **Leelavathi** (Kannada). Troupe: Kalasuruchi, Mysuru; Playwright: Shashidhar Dongre; Direction: Prof. H.S. Umesh

Dec. 12 : **Ima Nangi Natambakta** (Manipuri). Troupe: Kalashetra, Manipur; Playwright and Direction: Heisnam Tomba

Dec. 13 : **By2 Coffee** (Kannada). Troupe: WeMove Theatre, Bengaluru; Playwright and Direction: Abhishek Iyengar

Dec. 14 : **Better Half** (Hindi). Troupe: Chetana Rang Samuh, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; Playwright and Direction: Ashish Srivastav

Dec. 15 : **Chayachitram Mayachitra** (Malayalam). Troupe: Lokadharmi, Ernakulam, Kochi; Playwright: Dr. Jebin Jesmus; Direction: Dr. Chandradasan

Mini Theatre 7.00 pm

Dec. 10 : **Chidambara Rahasya** (Kannada). Troupe: Abhiyantararu, Mysuru; Playwright: Poornachandra Tejaswi; Direction: H.S. Suresh Babu

Dec. 11 : **Chandrahasa** (Kannada). Troupe: Sri Shivakumara Kala Sangha, Sanehalli; Playwright: Kuvempu; Direction: Pramod Shiggaon

Dec. 12 : **Kapa** (Tulu). Troupe: Sumanasa Kodavuru, Udupi; Playwright: Balakrishna Shibarla; Direction: Diwakar Kateel

Dec. 13 : **Tukkoji** (Kannada). Troupe: Sneha Ranga, Bengaluru; Playwright: Poornachandra Tejaswi; Direction: Walter D'Souza

Dec. 14 : **Panchakanya Smarenityam** (Kannada). Troupe: Ranga Sampada, Belagavi; Playwright: Vinuta Hanchinamani; Direction: Dr. Aravinda Kulkarni

Dec. 15 : **Avani** (Kannada). Troupe: Samanvitha, Bengaluru; Playwright: K.V. Radhakrishna; Direction: Akshatha Mayasandra

Kalamandira 7.30 pm

Dec. 10 : **Karimayi** (Kannada). Troupe: Spandana, Bengaluru; Playwright: Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara; Direction: B. Jayashree

Dec. 11 : **Idakini Kathaiaratham** (Tamil). Troupe: Manal Magudi Theatre Land, Tamil Nadu; Playwright and Direction: S. Muruga Bhupathi

Dec. 12 : **Gowdru Gadla** (Kannada). Troupe: Karnataka Kalavaibhava Sangha, Bengaluru; Playwright: B.V. Esha; Direction: Malathi Sudheer

Dec. 13 : **Udiyolagana Kichu** (Kannada). Troupe: Arehole Pratishtana, Nandagokula, Mangaluru; Playwright and Direction: Prashanth Udyavara

Dec. 14 : **Vidya Sundari Bengaluru Nagaratnamma** (Kannada). Troupe: Benaka, Bengaluru; Story: Maleyuru Guruswamy; Stage adaptation: Huli Shekar and Pratibha Nandakumar; Direction: T.S. Nagabharana

Dec. 15 : **Mayabazar** (Telugu). Troupe: Sri Venkateshwara Surabhi Theatre, Telangana; Playwright: Malladi Venkatakrishna Sharma; Direction: Surabhi Jayachandra Varma

Vanaranga 7.30 pm

Dec. 13 : **Bodas de Sangre** (Punjabi). Troupe: Vibhava, Chandigarh, Punjab; Playwright: Federico Garcia Lorca; Direction: Nithin Sharma

Baluroopi Intl. Film Fest

Dec. 9

11 am : Inauguration
12 noon to 1.30 pm : **Jai Ho** - A Film on A.R. Rahman (2015) — 86 minutes; Director: Umesh Agarwal
2 pm to 4.30 pm : **Karma** (2020) — Nepali - 105 minutes; Director: Tsering Rhitar Sherpa

Dec. 10

10.30 am to 12 noon : **Leaping Tiger, Naked Nagas** (2004) — English (60 minutes); Director: John-Paul Davidson
12 noon to 1.30 pm : **Indo-Pak Conflict-1971** (1973) — 42 minutes; Director: Film Division
Mukti (2017) — English (18 minutes); Director: Manu Chobe
2 pm to 4.30 pm : **1971** (2020) — Hindi (136 minutes); Director: Amrit Sagar

Dec. 11

10.30 am to 12 noon : **Ranchi Pakara** (2014) - Hindi (30 minutes); Director: Aditya Ranade
12 noon to 1.30 pm : **The Price of Free** (2017) — English (87 minutes); Director: Derek Doneen
2 pm to 4.30 pm : **Take Off** (2018) — Malayalam (139 minutes); Director: Mahesh Narayanan

Dec. 12

10.30 am to 12 noon : **Kavi** (2009) — Hindi (20 minutes); Director: Gregg Helvey
12 noon to 1.30 pm : **Mati Manas** (1986) — Hindi (91 minutes); Director: Mani Kaul
2 pm to 4.30 pm : **Ulgulan, Ek Kranti** (2004) — Hindi (137 minutes); Director: Ashok Sharan

Dec. 13

10.30 am to 12 noon : **Gaur in My Garden** (2014) — English (28 minutes); Director: Rita Banerji
Zariya (2019) — Hindi (29 minutes); Director: Biju Toppo
12 noon to 1.30 pm : **The Story of Jallikattu** (2018) — English (61 minutes); Director: Kareem Jalal and Hari Shankar
Seeds of Life (2003) — English (30 minutes); Director: Usha Albuquerque
2 pm to 4.30 pm : **Merku Thodarchi Malai** (2018) — Tamil (122 minutes); Director: Lenin Bharathi

Dec. 14

10.30 am to 12 noon : **Fiddlers on the Thatch** (2003) — English (28 minutes); Director: Trisha Das and Madhur Das.
Mysore Manjunath (2017) — Kannada (14 minutes); Director: M.S. Prakash Babu
12 noon to 1.30 pm : **Rashtrakavi Kuvempu: Baduku Baraha** — Kannada (28 minutes); Director: Umashankar Swamy
Ustad Bismillah Khan — Hindi (60 min.); Director: Sabyasachi Mukharji
2 pm to 4.30 pm : **Do Ankhen Barah Haath** (1957) — Hindi (148 min.); Director: V. Shantaram

Dec. 15

10.30 am to 12 noon : **Coral Woman** — English (53 minutes); Director: Priya Thuvassery
The Stork Saviours (2019) — English (28 minutes); Director: Vijay Bedi and Ajay Bedi
12 noon to 1.30 pm : **Timbaktu** (2012) — 28 minutes; Director: Rintu Thomas and Sushmit Ghosh
Souhruda (2022) — Malayalam (18 minutes); Director: Uma Sannasi
2 pm to 4.30 pm : **Gandhadagudi** (1973) — Kannada (143 minutes); Director: Vijay

VENUE: **Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Chitra Mandira, Rangayana premises, Mysuru**

Project to restore Palace temple paintings halted

Only 50 percent of works done; lack of funds one of the reasons

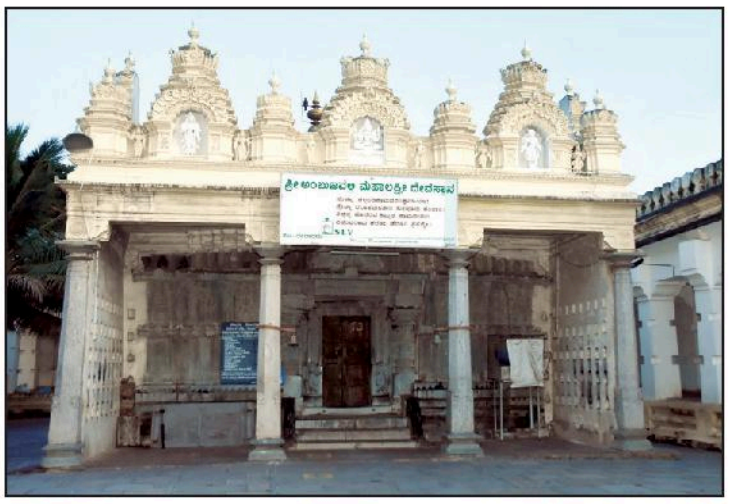
Mysuru, Dec. 5 (GA&BCT)- The ambitious plan of restoring paintings and murals at the temples inside the Mysore Palace premises to increase their aesthetic value has come to a grinding halt. One of the reasons for this is lack of funds.

The project was to restore the art pieces, century-old oil paintings, stained glass windows, frescoes, paintings of Gods and Goddesses that are tangible pieces of history and culture.

The project began at the end of 2021 and the task was handed over to National Research Laboratory for Conservation (NRLC) of Cultural Property, Lucknow, which entrusted the work to its Regional Conservation Laboratory in Mysuru. The Department of Archaeology and Museums initiated the conservation works.

As part of the efforts, the conservation and restoration works were taken up at Sri Varahaswamy and Sri Ambujavalli Mahalakshmi temples. These temples were originally built by the Hoysalas in Srirangapatna and the original idols were brought and installed at the Palace temples in 1811 by Chikkadevaraja Wadiyar. Many paintings suffered damage because of the large number of visitors touching the paintings. Also, damage has been caused due to water leakage, high moisture content and extensive use of incense sticks, dhoop and also camphor inside the temples for rituals.

Staff from the Regional Conservation Laboratory, headed by Senior Conservator Biyas Ghosh, had taken up the works in September 2021 with other members of the team Senior Assistant Conservator Nithin Morya, Suresh Dixit and S.V. Sahana.



Exquisite restoration works

But now the project has been left incomplete though certain stages of the restoration works have been completed. Works included restoring tears and white patches on the canvas, removing dust and fungal growth and filling cracks in the paint that were caused by increased humidity.

Natural colours have been used on the walls of the temples, ceiling, pillars and wooden cupboards and due to lack of maintenance, these colours have faded and also have been chipped off from the original pieces. As part of the restoration, the team cleaned the surroundings of the art work and then plastered the painting chips so that they do not fall off. Later, the gaps were filled to recreate the art work.

Many paintings are more than 200 years old and some are fungus-infested. The oil used in the paintings has flaked or peeled off and there are also lime deposits on the canvas. As per the project guidelines, the team has documented them by recording their physical and chemical properties. Later, compatible materials were used so as to not spoil the original.

Only 50 percent done

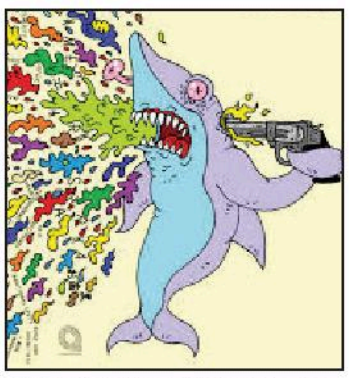
The next phase of the works included repainting of the art works using natural colours. An officer from the Department of Archaeology and Museums told *Star of Mysore* that the team had completed 50 percent of the works and the works have come to a standstill since April this year. If the project continued, most of the restoration works would have been completed by now.

The officer said that as per the agreement with NRLC, Rs. 14 lakh has been paid to the restoration task and the second stage of paying Rs. 15 lakh is pending due to financial constraints.

"Also, the NRLC and Regional Conservation Laboratory have a staff shortage and their director has changed. All these factors have contributed to the stoppage of works. We have already communicated with the NRLC to restart the restoration works. We will again communicate after a week," the officer added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Temerity



Pronunciation: tuh-MAIR-uh-tee.
Meaning: Temerity is a formal word that means "unreasonable or foolhardy contempt of danger or opposition"; it is a synonym of both rashness and recklessness. Temerity can also refer to a rash or reckless act.
Origin: When you're feeling saucy, there's no shortage of words in the English language you can use to describe the particular flavor of your metaphorical sauce, from audacity and effrontery to the Yiddish-derived fan favorite chutzpah. If we may be so bold, let us also suggest temerity: it comes from the Latin temere, meaning "recklessly" or "haphazardly," and is good for suggesting boldness even in the face of danger or likely punishment. Temerity is a formal word, rarely used in casual writing or conversation, but provided you have the cheek to flout this convention, you may be thinking "what have I got to lose?"
Example: "As Jackson sauntered during ensuing break in play, his chin up defiantly and jaw clenched, James did a double-take at apparent temerity, his next-play focus transforming into disapproval."—Houston Mitchell

THE ODD WORD

Tachygraphy
Shorthand.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take the bit between your teeth

Meaning: Take control of a situation.
Origin: A bit is a mouthpiece that is used to control a horse's movements. It is normally fitted so that pressure on the reins presses the bit against the soft parts of the horse's mouth, causing it to turn its head. This expression alludes to a horse biting on the bit and taking control away from the rider.
The earliest known use of the phrase is in John Dryden's satirical poem The Medal, 1682:
But this new Jehu spurs the hot-mounted horse,
Instructs the beast to know his native force,
To take the bit between his teeth and fly
To the next headlong steep of anarchy.

QUOTE BOX

Be true to your teeth and they won't be false to you.

— Unknown

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

COVER
COVER HEAD COVER
COVER

Answer :Heading for cover.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Arab sleeveless garment
4 Nipa palm
8 Until now (2,2)
12 Without delay; with no time intervening
13 Long story
14 "Nose" anagram for dissenters?
15 Race horses
17 Orderly line?
18 Inuit house
19 Aboard ship
21 Required Navigation Performance
23 Puzzle
27 Disparages, belittles or condemns
31 "Cigar" anagram for a man's name?
32 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
33 Pointed weapon
35 Opp. of SSW
36 Dickensian Heep
38 Blocked up or obstructed
40 An old 21 shillings
42 __ open: expose or reveal as in, "___ open shocking facts...."?
43 Distinctive doctrines
45 Swimming stroke
49 Prosperous period
52 Friendliness
54 A forearm bone
55 Historic canal
56 Out of operation or effective existence
57 British jail
58 Exposes flax or hemp to moisture?
59 Fix in position

DOWN
1 A prefix meaning "against"
2 Star Trek baddies
3 Gone sans permission
4 Provokes wonder
5 Edison monogram
6 Taj Mahal city
7 Outmoded
8 Inequitable
9 Hawaiian food
10 Israel's __ Aviv
11 Sugar suffix
16 Unit of pressure
20 Advances beyond usual limit
22 ___ up : invigorate ?
24 Criminal group
25 Excavate; dig out of ground
26 Having grown old
27 Medicine
28 Beige
29 202 in Roman numerals
30 Dry especially for wines
34 __ out: with maximum effort?
37 Some mammal
39 A Greek sandwich
41 Brownish-yellow
44 Annoyed
46 Biblical prophet
47 Spouse
48 Not right?
49 An insect
50 Uber competitor
51 Palestine plain
53 A unit of luminous intensity equal to one candela per square meter

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

E	C	R	U	■	H	O	B	O	■	P	H	I
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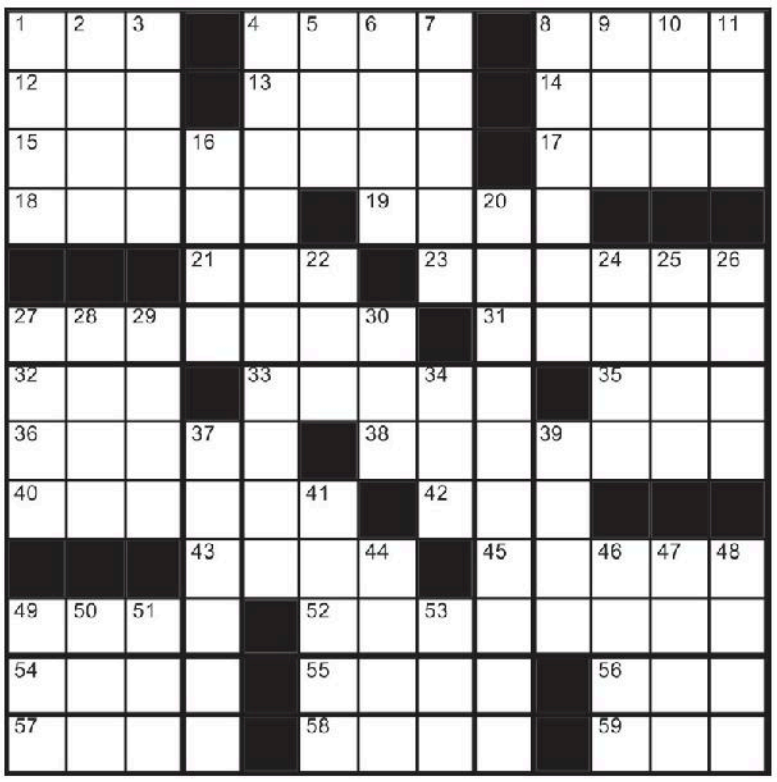

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	4	5	9	7	6	2	1
9	7	2	1	8	6	3	4	5
6	1	5	2	4	3	8	9	7
7	6	1	8	2	4	9	5	3
4	9	3	6	5	1	7	8	2
5	2	8	7	3	9	1	6	4
1	3	9	4	6	5	2	7	8
2	4	7	9	1	8	5	3	6
8	5	6	3	7	2	4	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ISNWN'C HKISPHA UKWN NULTWWTCCPHA ISTH IK STXN

NTWHNR ISN RPCQTXKEW KQ T MNWFNMIPXN THPUTO.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: It's not always necessary to be strong, but to feel strong.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Triple Riding (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Thimayya & Thimayya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Gatta Kusthi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K) - 2 Shows; *Gold (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  DSP (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Phone Bhoot (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  HIT: The 2nd Case (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Pyaasi Patni (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 1.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
Hit: The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	4.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 10.10 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Gold (Ma)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
The Teacher (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
An Action Hero (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.45 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.30 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	10.45 am, 6.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	:	11.00 am, 1.25 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.25 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	4.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Gold (Ma)	:	6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	7.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Devotion (E)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	10.45 am, 12.50 pm, 4.15 pm 7.50 pm, 9.45 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	11.05 am, 1.25 pm, 5.00 pm 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	12.55 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.00 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	1.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Bhediya (H)	:	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Dushtakoota (K)	:	4.15 pm
Violent Night (E)	:	4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Gold (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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An Action Hero (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	11.10 am, 1.50 pm, 4.30 pm 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	12.00 noon
Vasanthi Validaga (K)	:	12.05 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	3.25 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Bhediya (H)	:	6.25 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 5)

- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial 25th Music Conference, Vocal Concert by Vid. Rao R. Sharath, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohankumar on violin and Vid. Praveen Hariharan on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. Ramakrishnan Murthy. He will be accompanied by Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-2' by Pt. Raghottamachar Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Campaign, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-2' by Pt. Raghottamachar Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Chatushtarchane and Panchamruta Abhisheka to Sri Anjaneyaswamy in Brahmi Muhurta; Sugama Sangeetha, Hanumantanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Hanumad Jayanti, Hanuman Bhajans at Sri Karya Siddhi Hanuman Temple, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 6)

- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, next to CFTRI, KRS Road, Yadavagiri:** Sri Hanumadvrata, Nirmalya Visarjane, **6 am;** Panchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am;** Madhu Abhisheka, **8 am;** Pavamana Homa and Navagraha Homa, **9 am;** Pallaki Utsava, **11.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Annasantarpane, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** 'Ganalahari' Music Concert by Vid. Ananta Kulkarni, Bagalkot, **5 pm;** Felicitation to achievers, Pt. Sri Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi of Sri Uttaradi Mutt presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MLA L. Nagendra, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash chief guests, felicitation to Vid. Ananta Kulkarni, Dr. S. Sanjeevrao Girimaji of Apollo Hospital, Corporator Pramila Bharat, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar and social worker Vikram Iyengar, Temple premises, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Samuhika Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am to 9.30 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** Sri Chakra Puja, Mantapotsava of Dattatreya Swamy, Panchamrita Abhisheka to Dattatreya Swamy, Punya Smarana, **9 am;** Anagha Vrata, **11 am;** Anaghasthami Vrata Vaibhavam - Dance Drama in Nada Mantapa by Sri Datta Natyalaya (Hyderabad) in association with Sangeeth Nitya Bharati Academy (Bengaluru), Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **7 pm.**
- **University of Mysore - Fine Arts College:** Special Lecture and Demonstration by renowned pianist Gilles Grimaitre, Switzerland, College Anita Vimla Braggs presides, Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial 25th Music Conference, Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy presides; Veena concert by Vid. Prajwal Rangarajan and troupe, **5 pm;** Valedictory function - Conferring of Sangeetha Vidyanidhi award on Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vid. H.K. Venkatram delivers the valedictory speech, Sangeetha Vidyanidhi Mysore M. Nagaraj presides over the valedictory, **6 pm;** Vocal Duet by Bangalore Brothers — S.Ashok and M.B. Hariharan — accompanied by Vidu. Nalina Mohan on violin, Vid. Parupalli Phalgun on mridanga and Vid. Ranganath Chakravarthy on ghata, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm and 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, special decoration to Sri Anjaneyaswamy, mandolin recital by disciples of Vidwan A.D. Dattatreya, Hanumantanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **6 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Kantara (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm
Kantara (Tulu)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 5.35 pm
Gold (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
An Action Hero (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	5.05 pm
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Hit -The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	3.00 pm; (S-3) 9.50 am
	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Violent Night (E)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 7.50 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 7.05 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
2nd Life (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm

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An Action Hero (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Violent Night (E)	(S-4)	12.10 pm, 5.25 pm
Gold (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
	(S-3)	7.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 10.10 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Vaasanthi Nalidaaga (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Dushtakoota (K)	(S-4)	2.40 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Flat No. 09 (K)	(S-4)	7.55 pm
Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
Bhediya (3D-H)	(S-2)	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Inauguration of Vinayaka Temple

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RK&TRR)- The newly built Varasiddhi Vinayaka Temple and Sri Rama Mandira in Manchegowdana Koppal (M.G. Koppal) here will be inaugurated on Dec. 6 by Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji at 8 am. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Mass-feeding (Annasantarpane) has been organised in the afternoon.

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